



MCDOT NEWS

News from the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Services

CYPRESS HILL DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project to Begin in Early September 2013

PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the upcoming intersection improvements on Cypress Hill Drive in Gaithersburg, between Sherwood Green Way and Peach Blossom Court, and to describe the process.

INTRODUCTION

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) Division of Highway Services (DHS) conducted a storm water run off evaluation in the area of Cypress Hill Drive. The study results warrant roadway and drainage improvements within county rights of way.

SCOPE OF PROJECT

Within the project limits on Cypress Hill Drive, the County contractor will construct standard concrete curb and gutter located around the edge of road radii at each intersection. The planned improvements will help define the limits of pavement, eliminate edge of road soil erosion and improve storm water run off (*please see map on the back of this newsletter for the Project Work Zone*). Additional minor roadway repairs may be necessary

as the work progresses (please see photos on the right for examples).

MCDOT's Division of Highway Services will be managing the planned improvement project as well as providing inspection for quality assurance and quality control.

PROJECT WORK PLAN

Generally, the work will proceed as follows:

1. Lay out the modifications according the planned design.
2. Provide temporary traffic control (flag operations) that includes lane changes with temporary traffic markings and traffic drums or cones.
3. Construct new concrete curb and gutter around the radii at intersections along Cypress Hill Drive.
4. Perform patching of the roadway, if needed.

SCHEDULE

This project is scheduled to begin on or about the first week of September 2013, and will take approximately three weeks to complete, weather permitting. Work will be scheduled between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

IMPACTS

All construction work will be scheduled between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Continuous traffic will be maintained at all times with flagmen diverting traffic around the construction locations.

This project will necessitate temporary parking restrictions. Signs will be posted identifying such restrictions. Access to homes will be available at all times, however minor delays may be experienced as flaggers manually direct traffic safely through the construction zone.

This type of project is generally characterized by some noise and dust. Please rest assured that DHS will do its best to keep the site in good housekeeping order.

We apologize in advance for any unavoidable inconvenience that this project may cause. We are confident that residents and users of Cypress Hill Drive will welcome the results of this project.

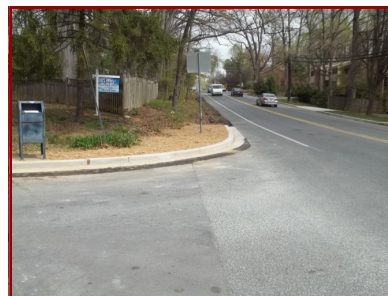
Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work to improve this roadway for residents and users.



Roadway rutting



Setting the forms



Completed curb and gutter installation



Minor roadway repairs, if necessary



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NOTICE OF CYPRESS HILL DRIVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SAFETY NOTICE

Please remember that while repair work is proceeding, construction vehicles will be moving around. Some materials may be stored in the area. Please use caution when walking or driving through the construction zone. Children may be attracted to the noise and machinery, so please keep them under supervision at all times, even after the work is completed for the day. Also, please follow the direction of flaggers and temporary signs and traffic control devices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while we make these much needed improvements to the infrastructure.

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